

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY SENATOR NEVERS

BESE. Requests BESE to establish uniform regulations regarding the purchase of used school buses for all school bus owners/operators.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise Section 2509 of Bulletin 119 - Louisiana School Transportation Specifications and Procedures - to establish uniform requirements relative to the purchase of used school buses for all school bus owners/operators.

WHEREAS, Section 2509 of Bulletin 119 establishes different requirements for tenured and non-tenured school bus owners/operators for the purchase of used school buses; and

WHEREAS, currently, a tenured school bus owner/operator may buy a bus that is ten or less model years old, but a non-tenured owner/operator may only purchase a bus that is five or less model years old; and

WHEREAS, prior to recent revisions of Bulletin 119, this inequity between the requirements for tenured and non-tenured school bus owners/operators did not exist and there is no documented need for this disparity; and

WHEREAS, the current shortage of high quality, late-model used school buses puts non-tenured school bus owners/operators at an even greater disadvantage; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our children should be the primary criteria governing the purchase of school buses and the same standards should apply to all, regardless of

1 employment status.

2 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
3 urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise Section
4 2509 of Bulletin 119 - Louisiana School Transportation Specifications and Procedures - to
5 establish uniform requirements relative to the purchase of used school buses for all school
6 bus owners/operators.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
8 State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state superintendent of
9 education.

 The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

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